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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants filed a response on April 21, 2008 to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008, in which the examiner issued a restriction requirement and further requested three elections of species.

Applicants inadvertently failed to address the request for election of species with regard to the form of administration or form of preparation for administration. Applicants elect preparations for oral administration.

Accordingly, Applicants have chosen the claims of Group II, claims 55-68, directed to an isolated peptide, for initial prosecution on the merits, and have elected (a) the isolated peptide of SEQ ID NO:3, (b) the function of the peptide to be